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For: ADJUSTABLE DUAL STRAP DESIGN FOR LIFTING AND
CARRYING AWKWARD OR HEAVY LOADS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the examiner the following references:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	6,331,024 B1	Gulley	11-18-97
United States	6,250,699 B1	Robertson	05-23-00
United States	6,089,636	Harris	03-09-99
United States	6,065,790	Oswald	11-17-98
United States	6,039,376	Lopreciato	11-25-97
United States	5,927,781	Lyons, Jr.	10-03-98
United States	5,833,292	Lyons, Jr.	07-09-97
United States	5,641,189	Landman	11-17-95
United States	5,503,448	Dewey	07-29-94
United States	5,368,353	Flanders et al.	06-28-93
United States	5,102,178	Staats, Jr.	01-11-91
United States	4,887,752	Nauta	07-19-83
United States	4,529,240	Engel	04-19-83
United States	4,245,840	Van Housen	12-09-77
United States	3,214,072	Brown	11-18-63
United States	873,044	Hanson	08-05-07
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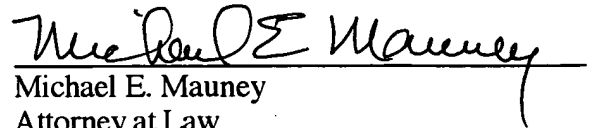
Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with the PTO Form 1449. The Lyons, Jr. Patent #5,927,781 is discussed at page 2 of the Application. The Lyons, Jr. Patent #5,833,292 is discussed at page 2 of the Application. The Dewey Patent #5,503,448 is discussed at page 2 of the Application. The Staats, Jr. Patent #5,102,178 is discussed at page 2 of the

Application. The Lopreciato Patent #6,039,376 is discussed at page 2 of the Application. The remaining references are believed to be cumulative or of less relevance to the Application than the references discussed in the Application.

It is respectfully suggested that these references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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